

# NOTICE OF OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET ACTION

Date 07/14/2011

Department of Education  
Institute of Education Sciences  
FOR CERTIFYING OFFICIAL: Malcolm Jackson  
FOR CLEARANCE OFFICER: Darrin King

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, OMB has taken action on your request received 05/03/2011

ACTION REQUESTED: Revision of a currently approved collection  
TYPE OF REVIEW REQUESTED: Regular  
ICR REFERENCE NUMBER: 201104-1850-004  
AGENCY ICR TRACKING NUMBER: 4528  
TITLE: Schools and Staffing Survey (SASS 2011/12) Full Scale Data Collection  
LIST OF INFORMATION COLLECTIONS: See next page

OMB ACTION: Approved with change  
OMB CONTROL NUMBER: 1850-0598

The agency is required to display the OMB Control Number and inform respondents of its legal significance in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.5(b).

EXPIRATION DATE: 07/31/2014

DISCONTINUE DATE:

BURDEN:	RESPONSES	HOURS	COSTS
Previous	18,503	886	0
New	215,553	91,226	0
Difference			
Change due to New Statute	0	0	0
Change due to Agency Discretion	197,050	90,340	0
Change due to Agency Adjustment	0	0	0
Change Due to Potential Violation of the PRA	0	0	0

TERMS OF CLEARANCE: OMB appreciates that NCES appropriately wishes to conduct pretesting before agreeing to new or revised content for the SASS. At the same time, we expect that NCES will anticipate emerging data needs and build question development and testing into its schedule before the next request for OMB clearance. In particular, NCES should perform the testing it believes is necessary in order to change its current description of alternative paths to teacher certification as the current wording in SASS is perceived by some as insensitive. Second, NCES should be in contact with OMB and other major stakeholders well prior to the next OMB clearance request to see if there are high priority topics, especially related to school reform and teacher evaluation systems, that may warrant modifications or additions to SASS. Any outcomes of these consultations could then be addressed in testing prior to the next OMB clearance request.

OMB Authorizing Official: Kevin F. Neyland  
Deputy Administrator,  
Office Of Information And Regulatory Affairs

List of ICs			
IC Title	Form No.	Form Name	CFR Citation
SASS 2011-12 Full Scale District Contact and Questionnaire			
SASS 2011-12 School Materials and Questionnaires			